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From The Desk of Apostle Michael Q. Woods, Sr.

The Destiny Place - 131 E. McDowell Road - Jackson, MS - 39204 - 601.373.9551

March 28,2007

Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission Attn: Arlene Alexander 445 12th St. S.W. RM # 3C408

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

Washington, DC 20554

This letter shall serve as the official request of The Destiny Place Church of Jackson, Mississippi for a Closed Captioning requirement exemption on the basis of undue burden. Our church airs a weekly television program called, "Destiny Dimensions on WAPT Channel 16 in Jackson, MS." The Destiny Place, Incorporated is a Mississippi Non-Profit Organization in good standing and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a federal tax exempt organization under code 501 c 3.

We are of the opinion that we should be granted the undue burden exemption on the following basis:

- Nature of Programming: Our program is paid religious programming which consist of Bible teaching, music, and announcements. In addition, text graphics of scriptures and announcements are displayed consistently throughout program.
- **Budgetary Restrictions:** The Destiny Place is a small church that is only one year in existence. Our parishioners make great sacrifice to disburse payment to the Television Station on a weekly basis and it is not in our current budget to provide payment for closed captioning.
- Air Time: Our program airs once a week on Sunday's at 6:00 a.m.

Thank you for your time and consideration of **our request**. May God's richest and **best** be **yours** is my prayer. Please forward all replies and request to the address on this stationary. **Thank** you.

Sincerely,

## +Michael Lyrix Woods, Sr.

Michael L. Woods, Sr., ThD Senior Pastor and Founder The Destiny Place, Incorporated